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Wisconsin Jobs 2006



Wisconsin Projections 2004-2006

What are the top occupations in Wisconsin with above average wages? How many jobs will be available in those occupations? What kind of education or training is needed? Look inside for the best job prospects through 2006.

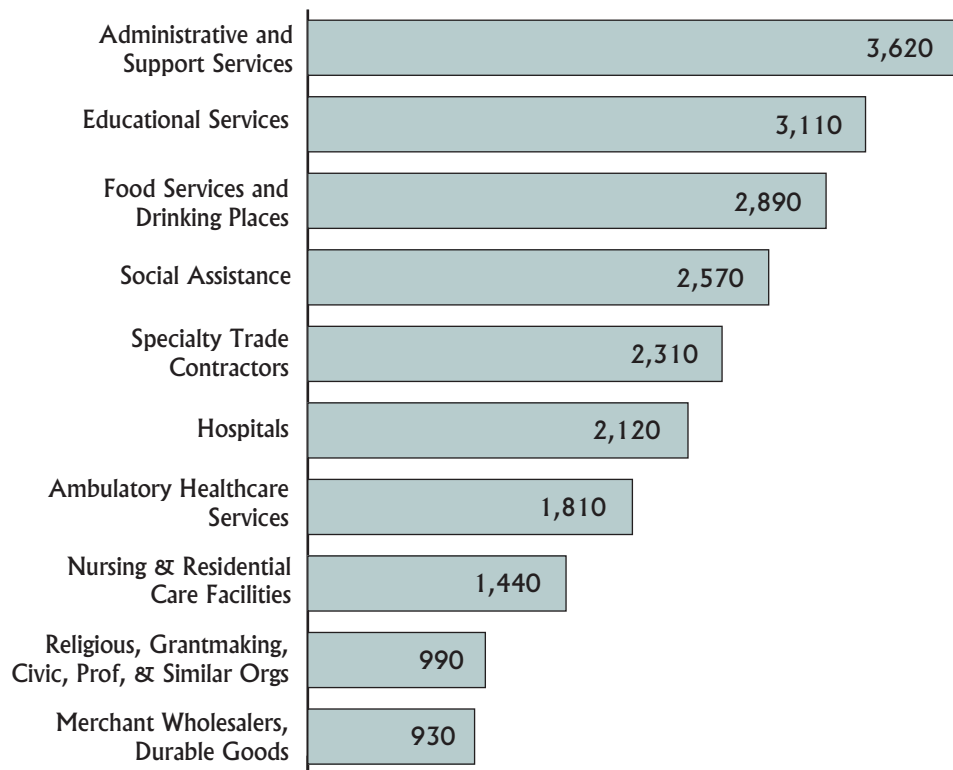


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Where to start looking

The ten industries in the chart below have the greatest number of expected new jobs in 2006.

Estimated New Jobs, 2006



For more information:

Wisconsin DWD Office of Economic Advisors: Our own site with information on jobs and the economy, at the local, regional, or state level: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/oea>

Wisconsin's WORKNet: Wisconsin's Workforce and Labor Market Information System: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/>

Wisconsin's Job Net: Search for jobs in Wisconsin, or find the nearest Job Center: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/jobnet/mapWI.htm>

CareerOneStop: Information on specific occupations, plus a chance to search job openings and post a resume: <http://www.careeronestop.org/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2004-2005: Find career information by occupation: <http://stats.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>

This list contains the three occupations with the most openings for each industry shown.

Administrative and Support Services (Temp Help, Travel Agencies, Landscaping Services, etc.)

Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers

Educational Services (Schools, Colleges, Computer Training, Technical & Trade Schools, etc.)

Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education
Teacher Assistants

Food Services and Drinking Places (Restaurants, Taverns, Cafes, Cafeterias, Caterers, etc.)

Waiters and Waitresses
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
Bartenders

Social Assistance (Day Care, Vocational Rehabilitation, Food Banks, Soup Kitchens, etc.)

Personal and Home Care Aides
Child Care Workers
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education

Specialty Trade Contractors (Roofing, Siding, Electrical, Plumbing, Masonry, etc.)

Electricians
Carpenters
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters

Hospitals (General, Psychiatric, Substance Abuse, and other Specialty Hospitals)

Registered Nurses
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses

Ambulatory Health Care Services (Doctor's Offices, Dentists, Medical Laboratories, etc.)

Registered Nurses
Receptionists and Information Clerks
Dental Assistants

Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (Nursing Care, Mental Health Facilities, etc.)

Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants
Home Health Aides
Personal and Home Care Aides

Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations (Political Organizations, Labor Unions, Business Associations, Civic and Social Organizations, etc.)

Clergy
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (Wholesale of goods that last three or more years)

Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products

Look inside for more details on occupations...

Top Wisconsin Occupations with Above Average Wages, 2006 Outlook

This table lists occupations with above average wages and the most annual openings.

The occupations are broken down by the typical education and training path⁽¹⁾ taken to enter the given occupation. See notes on next page.

Beyond a Bachelor's Degree

(includes a professional, doctoral, or master's degree; or a minimum of a bachelor's degree plus work experience)

Occupational Title	Annual Openings ⁽²⁾	Middle Wage Range ⁽³⁾
General and Operations Managers	800	\$ 25.98 - 57.50
Clergy	390	17.03 - 21.40
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	250	101,680 ⁽³⁾
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	210	13.98 - 22.14
Sales Managers	210	28.40 - 55.05
Market Research Analysts	190	19.43 - 35.49
Medical and Health Services Managers	190	26.09 - 41.21
Computer and Information Systems Managers	180	34.21 - 51.20
Pharmacists	170	38.39 - 49.60
Lawyers	160	30.09 - 57.13

Associate Degree

Occupational Title	Annual Openings ⁽²⁾	Middle Wage Range ⁽³⁾
Computer Support Specialists	230	\$ 14.73 - 21.61
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	150	18.09 - 24.43
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	120	16.78 - 24.38
Dental Hygienists	120	23.65 - 27.39
Respiratory Therapists	100	18.92 - 24.48
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	60	14.12 - 20.98
Physical Therapist Assistants	50	15.07 - 19.87
Industrial Engineering Technicians	50	16.41 - 24.69
Chemical Technicians	40	14.25 - 21.03
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	40	14.32 - 24.59

Bachelor's Degree

Occupational Title	Annual Openings ⁽²⁾	Middle Wage Range ⁽³⁾
Registered Nurses ⁽⁴⁾	1,980	\$ 21.56 - 28.44
Secondary School Teachers, Ex Special & Vocational Education	940	44,070 ⁽³⁾
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	850	42,920 ⁽³⁾
Accountants and Auditors	630	19.96 - 31.32
Computer Systems Analysts	440	25.26 - 42.16
Middle School Teachers, Ex Special and Vocational Education	380	42,560 ⁽³⁾
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	280	25.70 - 37.03
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, & Farm Products	260	17.67 - 27.56
Insurance Sales Agents	250	14.20 - 32.89
Mechanical Engineers	240	24.37 - 34.75

Postsecondary Vocational Training

Occupational Title	Annual Openings ⁽²⁾	Middle Wage Range ⁽³⁾
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	360	\$ 14.90 - 19.41
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	210	13.91 - 20.07
Mechanical Drafters	110	15.98 - 23.17
Legal Secretaries	90	14.75 - 20.24
Surgical Technologists	90	15.76 - 20.94
Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	70	10.18 - 26.48
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	60	16.66 - 21.70
Telecom Equipment Installers & Repairers, Ex Line Installers	60	18.39 - 25.87
Real Estate Sales Agents	60	14.31 - 31.10
Electrical & Electronics Repairers, Comm & Indust Equipment	50	17.02 - 22.99

Top Wisconsin Occupations with Above Average Wages, 2006 Outlook (cont'd)

Job Experience in a Related Occupation

(requires skills and experience gained from other jobs)

Occupational Title	Annual Openings ⁽²⁾	Middle Wage Range ⁽³⁾
First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Production and Operating Workers	700	\$ 17.57 - 27.38
First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Office & Admin Support Workers	550	15.60 - 25.04
First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Retail Sales Workers	500	12.38 - 20.75
First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Const Trades/Extraction Wrkrs	410	21.64 - 32.55
First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	300	19.77 - 29.89
First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Non-Retail Sales Workers	200	22.24 - 42.32
First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Transp & Material-Moving Operators	170	16.44 - 27.38
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	160	16.28 - 30.62
Food Service Managers	130	13.86 - 22.76
First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Helpers/Laborers/Material Movers	130	15.41 - 24.53

Moderate-Term On-the-Job Training

(one to twelve months)

Occupational Title	Annual Openings ⁽²⁾	Middle Wage Range ⁽³⁾
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	1,710	\$ 14.06 - 20.80
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Ex Technical & Scientific Products	1,390	17.66 - 32.77
Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Technical and Scientific Products	330	20.41 - 39.33
Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipment Operators	320	17.24 - 25.33
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	250	15.08 - 23.54
Sheet Metal Workers	250	14.25 - 25.30
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	160	14.43 - 20.11
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	100	14.45 - 19.35
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	100	15.93 - 24.89
Carpet Installers	80	13.72 - 23.41

Long-Term On-the-Job Training

(one year or more)

Occupational Title	Annual Openings ⁽²⁾	Middle Wage Range ⁽³⁾
Carpenters	1,090	\$ 14.37 - 23.60
Electricians	640	17.98 - 25.74
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	480	17.26 - 28.72
Machinists	450	13.78 - 20.49
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	420	18.61 - 25.06
Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	250	12.79 - 21.16
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	200	16.73 - 22.90
Tool and Die Makers	120	18.14 - 25.06
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	110	15.09 - 25.65
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	110	19.98 - 27.62

Short-Term On-the-Job Training

(one month or less)

Occupational Title	Annual Openings ⁽²⁾	Middle Wage Range ⁽³⁾
Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	320	\$ 14.03 - 21.26
Postal Service Mail Carriers	200	16.92 - 24.12
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	110	17.45 - 20.62
Engine and Other Machine Assemblers	50	14.55 - 20.89
Postal Service Clerks	30	18.30 - 21.37

Notes:

- (1) **Typical Education and Training Path** gives a general indication of the education or training typically needed in the occupation. There may be other pathways into the occupation, as well as additional educational, training, or licensing requirements.
- (2) **Annual Openings** are an estimate of the number of newly created jobs plus openings due to people permanently leaving an occupation. Job openings resulting from people changing employers, but staying in the same occupation are not included. Openings are rounded to the nearest ten.
- (3) **The Middle Wage Range** represents the middle 50% of the workers in the occupation. The lower number represents an expected starting wage, while the upper number represents the wage of a tenured worker. When the middle wage range is not available, the average annual salary is shown when possible.
- (4) Depending upon the specific employer and position, an associate degree may also be acceptable for this occupation.